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Proved That Members of Company
I Are Best Shots, and Given
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MOST SUCCESSFUL MANEUVERS

First-Time in New Mexico's History
Assembled Full Regiment for In-
struction at Camp Brookes.

Out of four competitions at the maneuver camp of the National Guard and U. S. Army which closed here Tuesday, Company I of Deming won two. First was the honor of escorting the governor last Friday, and Monday the mid-range trophy, a silver loving cup, was won by the local company's rifle team, Edward Milliken, James Ackerman, Dennis Snyder, and Jesse Oliver. The shooting was at 500 and 600 yards and the newly organized company competed with expert riflemen and sharpshooters from all over the state. The results show what determination to win will do, even in the face of the greatest difficulties. Next year the Deming organization will easily win the long range trophy, which was not competed for this year on account of lack of time, the general efficiency trophy, won by Company E of Santa Fe this year, and the cash prizes, \$50 for first place and \$25 for second, for company field firing, won this year by Company M of Portales and Company K of Clovis. So close was the score for the mid-range trophy that the staff officers decided to award a special cash prize of \$25 to Company B of Carlsbad which lost to the Deming company by a single point. Camp Brookes passed into history shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the order came to strike the tents. In less than half an hour the tents were struck, rolled up and taken to the quartermaster. When the tents were down and off the ground the campsite was carefully polished and not a paper or rag was left where more than 1,000 had camped for eleven days. Even the sinks were filled and the brush burned. It is the boast of the army that they always leave a campsite cleaner than it found it.

Company I of Deming left the camp early in the afternoon, the rest of the National Guard left early in the evening for their home stations, and the First Battalion of the Sixth U. S. Infantry, and Battery C of the Sixth U. S. Artillery left early Wednesday morning for their long hike to Fort Bliss, Texas.

The encampment from every standpoint was a decided success. It was the first time that New Mexico ever assembled a complete regiment. Although the rains of the early part of the week interfered somewhat with the drills, the work was carried on in the camp. The review of the troops present by Governor W. C. McDonald last Friday gave the citizens an opportunity to see all the militia and regulars on parade at one time and the comments on the appearance of men was most complimentary. The officers of the regular establishment detailed here for instructors gave the militia every care and attention and to their efforts as well as to the interest of the guardsmen is due the success of the camp.

Moving pictures were taken of the combat exercises for the board of competition managers of New Mexico. These will be shown over the country and at the San Diego exposition.

Sues Santa Fe Railway

John H. White, formerly a railroad man running out of Deming has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, alleging that he was thrown under a baggage car at Deming, while attempting to effect a coupling of cars. He was employed as a switchman and attributes the accident to the alleged negligence of the defendant company.

Dr. George A. Still, son of the famous founder of osteopathy, stopped over in Deming one day this week on his way to Silver City, where he will be the guest of Dr. Leonard Tabor. Dr. Still is surgeon-in-chief of the osteopathic hospital at Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. A. V. R. Kleiner of Mogollon arrived in the city Thursday on a short visit with friends.

REGULARS PROVE FINE TEACHERS FOR MILITIA

"Both in number of militiamen in uniform and in the character of the work being done, the present state encampment of the national guard at Camp Brookes near Deming is the most successful in the record of the New Mexico militia."

This was the comprehensive statement of Governor William C. McDonald on returning from Deming to Santa Fe after a day at Camp Brookes where a special program in his honor was given.

Of the celebration of "Governor's Day" in his behalf the governor had little to say beyond the fact that it was very enjoyable. But he is enthusiastic over the results being accomplished by the guard under the supervision of the regular troops.

"The boys are having a good time," said the governor, "and I think are enjoying every minute of the time. But they are working hard and they are accomplishing more in the way of practical military work than at any former encampment. The large body of regular troops, not only officers but enlisted men, are taking a keen interest in whipping the guard into regular army form, and the results they have obtained in the few days since the camp opened are remarkable. Our guardsmen are getting into first-class form and the benefit of the ten days of constant association with and instruction from the regulars will be invaluable."

—Rio Grande Republican.

H. NORDHAUS & SONS COMPANY WILL ENLARGE STORE AND STOCK

When Remodeling is Completed This
Store will Have a Basement, Stock
Room, Mezzanine Floor, and Large
Ready-to-Wear Department.

The H. Nordhaus and Sons Company are receiving bids for extensive improvements of the property on Gold avenue. The plans include the addition of a stock room in the rear to be 22 by 50 feet and the enlarging of the sales floor space to 50 by 120 feet. There will be a basement also in which a heating plant large enough to heat the stores on Gold avenue, Pine street, and Silver avenue.

The principal improvements will be in the Gold avenue dry goods and clothing departments. Eighty-five feet back from the street the roof will be raised to accommodate a mezzanine floor extending across the building. The whole will be rewired and redecorated.

It is the ambition of the progressive company to conduct the largest ladies' ready-to-wear department in the Southwest. In this department there will be new fixtures to care for an extensive stock to be carried.

The millinery department will be expanded and will include toilet articles of all kinds, hair goods, and facilities for hairdressing and manicuring. Of course, a much larger stock will be carried, thus insuring a wide selection.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

W. D. Wintamute is putting in a crop on Fred Sherman's place.

The program for today is: The women of the neighborhood go berry hunting and the men repair the crevices in the canal. In each case it is an all day job, the women having a picnic as one feature of their trip, and the men taking their luncheon with them.

J. T. Brown has a very pretty crop—fifteen acres of milo, made thus far by the rains.

Your Uncle Erastus F. Hurst is all smiles—it's a boy. Mr. Hurst has a 60-acre crop in—all looking fine.

The Chandler brothers have a pretty crop of thirty acres doing fine under these excellent rains.

The recent heavy rains proved too much for the capacity of our irrigation system and several breaks have occurred, causing a flooding of several hundred acres of land and spoiling for the time being, some of our fine ronds. The damage to the farmers' dam is considerable, and will entail expensive repairs.

R. S. Ackerman planted earlier than any one else and he says his 20-acre patch of milo averages two and a half feet high.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS IS SURE OF RE-ELECTION

After Making Hounds of State, Dem-
ing's Favorite is Certain of
Nomination in Convention.

HOME TOWN IS BEHIND HIM

Will Vote for Him Regardless of
Party, Because he is Booster
for the State and Valley.

As the time for the Republican state convention approaches it is becoming more and more apparent that the renomination of Hugh H. Williams to succeed himself as state corporation commissioner will have little or no opposition from any quarter. Every county realizes that he has made a very valuable man for the whole state, and that he is always on the job doing something good for some locality. He works open



HUGH H. WILLIAMS

and above board and always is absolutely on the square. He would walk fifty miles any time to do a favor for a friend, and when you speak of Hughey's friends you refer to practically all the citizens of the state. He treats the people fairly and the corporations fairly, and when he tackles a hard problem, never quits till he finishes it to the satisfaction of both parties. He is one of the most consistent boosters of his home state that can be found anywhere within its borders and when it comes to getting results for labor performed, no one can get the start of "Hughey."

Being a self-made man, he knows the "ins" and "outs" of business affairs, and just what to do in the interest of the public. He is friendly to everybody and always has a pleasant word for the man in any station in life.

With his valuable experience on the state corporation commission, it would be mighty good business sense to retain him on the commission for at least another term. As a matter of dollars and cents it would show good judgment.

Durazzo, Albania—A note threatening to destroy the capital and kill the ruler of Albania unless William of Weid tendered his abdication of the rulership was handed yesterday by the Musselman insurgents to the representatives of the European powers here.

Washington, July 23—Reginaldo Cepeda, senator from the state of Coahuila and intimate friend of General Carranza, has been selected by Provisional President Carranza to negotiate the transfer of the government at Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

Mr. Cepeda, who was hiding in Mexico City during the Huerta dictatorship, left Vera Cruz today for Tampico to meet General Carranza. He has full instructions and authority to arrange for the transfer of the government.

Furnishes Cabbages

Company I is indebted to E. F. Milliken for several fine cabbages which formed part of the Sunday rations at Camp Brookes.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 23—That the centifolios, the men who have long dominated Mexican politics and who are held responsible by General Villa's soldiers for their country's woes, must leave the country or stand trial for their offenses is the demand of the officers and soldiers of the division of the north.

JOHN M. McTEER WINS TRIP TO BIG EXPOSITION

John M. McTeer, district manager for the Missouri State Life Insurance company, has written enough insurance to win a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco for himself and his family. Mr. McTeer is twenty-six points ahead of the best in the Southwestern organization which numbers 301 agents.

Lumber Company to Incorporate

The Mimbres Valley Lumber company owned by R. W. Long of El Paso, under the management of J. V. Schurtz for the past two years and a half, is to be incorporated in the near future under the laws of the State of New Mexico. The capital stock is to be \$25,000, with \$10,000 paid up. The main office of the company will be in Deming, with J. V. Schurtz as the resident manager. Stock in the new company will be on sale to local people.

Charged With Larceny

Complaint has been filed against Joe Walker by R. C. Eisle in the court of Justice of the Peace C. C. Rogers charging the defendant with the larceny as bailee of goods to the value of \$11.25. It is alleged that the defendant disposed of goods bought on the installment plan and were the property of the complainant until paid for.

PROPOSE \$75,000 HOTEL HERE AT CORNER OF GOLD AND PINE

Architects Draw Plans for Hostelry
to Have 60 Rooms, Ornate Lobby,
Mezzanine Floor, De Luxe Suites;
Accommodations of First Order.

Plans are being made to erect a 60-room hotel in Deming at the northwest corner of Gold avenue and Pine street. Through its local agent, John McTeer, the Missouri State Life Insurance company has offered to loan \$60,000 if local capitalists will raise \$25,000 more. The contracting firm of Trost & Trost has drawn plans for the structure which show a most modern conception. To avoid the expense of installing and running an elevator the building will be but two stories in height and will occupy all of five lots, 125 by 142 feet. There will be three wings in the general shape of the letter "E."

While the exterior will be of plain brick the lobby will be quite ornate, as will also the grill, main dining room and mezzanine floor. Off the mezzanine floor will be located the de luxe apartments with rooms in suites and baths. On the street will be ten shops for various purposes, including barber shops, Turkish baths, lavatories and offices. The architects declare that the rent from these will pay all the expenses of conducting the hotel and leave the earnings of the hostelry to pay interest on the investment.

The lots which are owned by local capitalists will be turned in at their value and the cash has all been virtually pledged. Efforts to close the deal are being made this week.

PAUL NESCH, THE BAKER

GETS FINE BAKERY WAGON

Paul Nesch, proprietor of the model bakery on Pine street has just received from De Kalb, Ill., a model bakery wagon with all the latest improvements. The vehicle is of white enamel with nickel trimmings, plate glass front and glass doors and windows.

Attached to the wagon is a large gong, which, when rung announces to patrons that the family bakery wagon is approaching. Mr. Nesch says that the increased demand for his pies, cakes and bread necessitated getting a wagon to supply his patrons all over the city.

Mr. Nesch has also adopted a system whereby his customers get a share of his prosperity. He is selling for cash, twenty-five tickets for one dollar, the tickets being good for a loaf of bread or each ticket is good for five cents in trade for anything carried in stock of the bakery. Instead of giving coupons or premiums the real cash is given to the customer.

Dr. R. E. Buens, formerly connected with Dr. M. J. Moran, left this week for Lordsburg where he will establish a dental office.

Frank Staplin, who has established a daily Republican newspaper in Santa Fe is a visitor in the city.

TYRONE IS TO BE CITY OF MORE THAN 10,000

According to Authentic Reports,
Townsite Will be Thrown Open;
no Concessions Granted.

CAMP IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP

Growth of Mining Town Means Pros-
perity for Mimbres Valley Farm-
ers and Deming Merchants.

According to authentic reports the townsite at Tyrone will be opened within the next ninety days. It was believed that the town was to be owned by the Phelps-Dodge interests, but it seems now that no permanent concessions will be granted, and that lots will be sold both for residential and business purposes. The delay in opening is due, it is said, to the fact that the company had not perfected its title to land on which the townsite is to be located. A decision in the lower courts has been obtained, but one is pending in the supreme court and this will settle the matter beyond any doubt.

TOWN OF 10,000

Officers of the company, and those persons who have watched the progress of the work, declare that Tyrone will be a town of more than ten thousand inhabitants within the next five years, or when the mines are fully opened up and the power plant and mill completed. This is based on an official estimate of 6,000 workmen who will be required in the camp. With the railroad from White-water, and the original costs of the claims, there has been invested something like eight million dollars by the Phelps-Dodge interests and this large amount would not have been expended did the company not contemplate extensive activity and large returns.

WORK ADVANCING

The company is now engaged in the erection of a large mill and power plant. The Leopold-Tyrone tunnel has been completed several months and the workings are down to 800 feet. The ore body is estimated to be two miles wide and four miles long, and it is all covered by the company claims. Machine shops, supply depot, and much equipment are ready, and machinery is arriving daily. There are now two general merchandise firms, one owned by the company and one operating independently. There are also a number of other small shops. The camp is filling up rapidly with miners.

SPELLS OPPORTUNITY

The growth of Tyrone presents a great opportunity to the Mimbres Valley, as the camp is reached by only one railroad and that directly from Deming. Daily trains will be run on this road next month, instead of the present tri-weekly service. Nothing is grown in all that vast region of mountains, and the produce of the valley will meet with ready sale there. The merchants of Deming, too, will find an opportunity to supply the wants of those who are well able to pay for the best, but it will be necessary for the merchants to go after this trade as the merchants of Silver City and El Paso are doing right now.

Washington, July 23—Opening of the Panama canal to the world's commerce on August 15 next was announced tonight by Secretary Garrison. Probably the first vessel to pass through the great waterway will be the Cristobal, a war department steamer now at Colon.

Washington, July 23—Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of William F. Jones to become a member of the federal reserve board today ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the senate.

Letters which passed between the president and Mr. Jones accompanied the withdrawal showed that Mr. Jones requested the action and regretted that the fight could not be carried through to the finish.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 23—The obligation to appear in court and defend himself against a \$50,000 libel suit begun by William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, was imposed on Colonel Roosevelt tonight with the serving on him of the papers in the case. A copy of the complaint was handed to the former president by James S. Y. Irvin of the law firm which is acting for Mr. Barnes.

NEW MEXICO COWBOYS CAPTURE MANY PRIZES

Lakewood, N. M.—Two New Mexico cowboys, John Murrar and Clay McGonagill carried off over \$800 in prizes at a recent cattlemen's convention and roundup held at Dewey and Pawnee Okla., respectively. Murrar and McGonagill competed in broncho busting, roping and other cowboy contests with the best cowboys in the Southwest and carried off a majority of the honors. Motion pictures were taken of the events.

Washington, D. C.—Possibility of American intervention in Haiti and Santo Domingo to restore peace is an absorbing topic of discussion in administration circles. Late official dispatches regarding the situation in the revolutionary torn republics gave but little hope that the contending forces in the two countries would be able to restore order.

With 400 marines who are to sail from Norfolk, Va., for Guantanamo, Saturday, the number of marines now there or on American warships in Haitian and Dominican waters, would be increased to more than 900.

Welcome Present

Three gallons of ice cream were presented to Company I by the Palace Drug store. The cream was much appreciated and was consumed at the noon meal Sunday.

S. P. DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS FRIENDLY TO DEMING

New Official Meets Business Men of
City and Expresses Opinion on Im-
portance of Railroads and People
Getting Together in Conferences.

Deming was favored Friday with a visit from Division Superintendent T. H. Williams, who is the very worthy successor on this division of the Southern Pacific, to J. H. Dyer, who had the happy faculty of making every man his friend. Mr. Williams made a very favorable impression during his visit here, and was very much pleased with conditions in this vicinity. Mr. Williams was accompanied by Assistant Superintendent T. H. Kruttschnitt and Division Engineer J. D. Matthews. The distinguished railroaders were taken in tow by Senator Laughren and Secretary Holt and passed a very delightful day with the governor's party at the state encampment. Of course, Superintendent Kruttschnitt and Engineer Matthews are very familiar with Deming conditions, and were not at all surprised at our activity, but it was a very pleasant revelation to Superintendent Williams, who manifested his appreciation on many different occasions, and had a good many pleasant things to say about Deming and her progressive people. Among other things he stated to Secretary Holt, that the company was preparing to make extensive improvements along its lines, and that because of Deming's general prosperity and the hustling quality of its citizenship, this region would receive its full share of favors from the Southern Pacific company.

Indicative of his feeling, Superintendent Williams invited the governor and his party to dinner in his beautifully appointed private car "Tucson." Fortunately the Santa Fe train did not leave until 8 o'clock which afforded an opportunity for a very delightful and profitable conference between the railroad magnates and the people. Governor McDonald expressed himself as being very favorable to frequent conferences between the people and railroad officials, as it tended to a better understanding of things and rendered business affairs much easier to adjust.

Superintendent Williams expressed his great pleasure on behalf of his party in being able to spend the day so profitably, and gave assurance that he would visit Deming again in the very near future and investigate extensively her resources and possibilities.

Mexico City, July 23—Throughout the day federal reinforcements were arriving at Xochimilco, menaced by Zapatistas. The roads leading from the capital to that town were lined from early this morning until late tonight with federal cavalry and infantry, making the twenty mile trip overland. Tonight the garrison at Xochimilco numbers 5,000 men, including infantry, cavalry and artillery.